

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Mack J. SCHERMER et al.	Confirmation No.:	5352
Application No.:	10/715,653	Art Unit:	1743
Filed:	November 18, 2003	Examiner:	D. K. Handy
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING COMPACT MICROARRAYS		

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination.

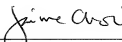
The Examiner has not considered the Information Disclosure Statement filed 2/26/2004, because it is supposedly noncompliant. The forms filed with that Information Disclosure Statement were associated with Application No. 09/527,893, of which the instant application is a continuation.

The attached forms include the references cited by Applicants and by the Examiner during prosecution in parent Application No. 09/527,893. Because these references have already been submitted to the USPTO in the parent application, copies of the non-patent literature references are not being submitted herewith; however Applicants will forward copies of any references upon the Examiner's request. Applicants request the Examiner initial the attached forms and return them with the next Office Action.

No fees are believed due at this time. However, please charge any fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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